

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1351
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DISTRICT LITERACY COMMITTEES
VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the District Literacy Committees have been receiving grants from the Government for purchase of 'Navsakshar' literature;
- (b) if so, whether these are allowed to purchase 'Navsakshar' literature from the private publishers;
- (c) if so, whether any assessment has been made before purchasing the literature by the Committees; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

- (a) District Literacy Committees are given financial assistance through the State Literacy Mission Authority under the Scheme of Continuing Education to procure Navsakshar literature.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) & (d) There is a State level committee which screens neo-literate literature which is then purchased by District Literacy Committees according to their requirements and suitability of the literature.